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Haywood-Thornton.

Married, in this city, Monday, June 20th, Judge P. R. Smith officiating, Mr. William R. Haywood, of Tekama, Nebraska, and Miss Daise D. Thornton, of this city.

The announcement of this marriage, which occurred two weeks ago, was not made until Wednesday afternoon, and came as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties in this city. Both bride and groom are well known here, where the former has lived for the past six years and where the latter was educated, having been a cadet at Westworth Academy. The bride is a daughter of Captain and Mrs. Frank Thornton and is held in high regard for her womanly qualities and accomplishments.

Mrs. Haywood left Thursday morning for Omaha where she will be joined by her husband. They will make their home in Tekama, where the best wishes of friends here will follow them.

Lexington Gun Club.

The shoot Monday afternoon by the Lexington Gun Club was thoroughly enjoyed by the members and a large number of their friends. The weather conditions were favorable for good shooting and in many of the events the scores made were unusual. D. O. Heathman won the medal, making a clean score.

Following is the score for the medal shoot, 15 birds:

Ludwig	13
Hammer	11
Cagley	13
Shacklett	12
Hays (leather medal)	4
Studdard	11
Lawson	11
Wels	9
Kerscher	10
Heathman (gold medal)	15
Gillen	13
Loomis	11
Bretz	10
Stevens	10
King	7
Kinkead	5
Swartz	11

Mrs. Moorehead Entertains.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead entertained the Utile Dulci Club and other friends at progressive euchre at her home on South street Monday afternoon.

The home was artistically decorated with flags and cut flowers. The score cards used were tiny flags. Mrs. William Stonestreet won the favor and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Frank Bowman.

Refreshments consisting of pine apple ice, orange ice and ice cream and cake tinted in red, white and blue were served. Punch was served in the hall by Misses Bessie Evans, Florida Stier and Nadine Steele.

Each guest was given as a souvenir a mammoth fire cracker filled with bon-bons.

Charmingly Entertained

Miss Verda Kinkead most delightfully entertained a number of her young friends Friday evening, July 1, in honor of her guest, Miss Martha Lauderdale, of Warrensburg, Mo. Music, games and social conversation characterized the pleasures of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room at 9:30 o'clock, the tables being prettily decorated with fragrant cut flowers. At a late hour the guests said good-night, each in high praise of the manner in which Miss Verda charmingly entertained.

Resolutions of Respect.

Since our last meeting, death has again entered our circle and summoned another member of our Missionary Society, dear Mrs. Chambers.

Resolved, That of this good sister it may be said, she possessed all the fruits of the spirit, "love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," and that the ministry of such a life is most blessed, and ends, not in death, but with far-reaching influence travels on.

Resolved, That her example is well worthy of imitation and that we will pray God to make us as faithful, unselfish and so devoted to the interest of his kingdom as was our beloved sister.

Resolved, That she has left an ex-

ample of love and humility which memory will hold precious through all the years to come, until for each of us the day break and the shadows flee away.

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the love and care of the great Comforter, who alone can fill the place of their devoted mother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on our minutes, copies sent to the News and INTELLIGENCER and another to family of deceased.

MRS. E. B. HENRY,
MRS. DORA CARTER,
MRS. S. J. ANDREW,
MRS. M. A. YOUNG,
Committee.

The Annual Sacrifice.

Statistics carefully but not fully reported by boards of health and other proper officers show that on the Fourth of July last year 60 people perished as the direct and immediate result of the use of explosives, 406 died within ten days of tetanus (lock-jaw) due to injuries received from various kinds of fireworks and explosives, 1,000 received serious and permanent injuries, and 2,000 received injuries of sufficient importance to get into police and dispensary reports.

It has been discovered within the past seven or eight years that lock-jaw is a germ disease. The tetanus germ exists abundantly in all street, back yard, and barn yard dirt. It is to be found daily on the soiled hands and the feet of barefoot children. It is harmless unless carried deep into the flesh through wounds and incisions. Lock-jaw seldom results from surface wounds and abrasions. The wounds made by toy pistols, cannon and fire-crackers, and other such things are usually such as to drive the soiled surface skin deep into the flesh; and for this reason a larger per cent of these wounds result in lock-jaw than any other. A greater proportion of lock-jaw cases result from Fourth of July wounds than from Christmas wounds inflicted by the same instruments, due to the fact that the hands at the latter season are not so often soiled with street and back yard dirt and the feet are usually shod.

These facts have been so fully established by science that cities are making every effort to curtail the danger as well as abate the nuisance of these occasional celebrations. Where explosives are to be used by children at all, it should be under the careful supervision of grown people. It is silly to indulge in sentimental horror over such disasters as the Illinois theatre fire and then fail to realize that the Fourth of July brings regularly and more unnecessarily a greater and more widely distributed disaster. It is silly to sentimentalize about the chariot of far off Juggernaut and abandon the children at home to the chances of giant powder and nitro-glycerine.

The Fourth Death List.

Chicago, July 6.—From a total of twenty-five persons killed and 1,384 injured, reported yesterday, the casualties resulting from the celebration of the fourth of July reached fifty-two killed and 3,049 injured early today. The figures for this city are one dead and 101 injured. Of these, sixty-five were injured by fireworks, nine by cannon, fourteen by firearms, nine by gunpowder and four by toy pistols.

Lock-jaw in a few days probably will begin to reap its harvest. It may be counted on to more than double the number of fatalities. Physicians throughout the country, however, are treating blank cartridge wounds more carefully this year than ever before, and in many cities lock-jaw antitoxin has been distributed for their use. The death roll this year is one less than that of 1903, but the number of injured is 616 less. The fire loss was \$80,000 less than that of last year.

County Court.

The county court was in session in Lexington July 4, 5 and 6. The business of the court was almost entirely of a routine character consisting of allowing bills and accounting. W. W. Downing was ordered to build a bridge over Blackjack creek between 12 and 13-48-25, near Borland, and to render itemized bill to the court.

Wellington and Vicinity.

(BY LEALMA.)

Al Mahony went to St. Louis Sunday morning.

Adolph Boese left for St. Louis Wednesday evening and will likely be gone for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lineback got back Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Kansas City and St. Louis.

Miss Maud Wright was the guest of Miss Leslie Griffin from Tuesday afternoon to Wednesday morning.

Clinton Tucker who with his family moved to the Indian Territory several months since came back last week.

Me-james H. E. Daebbert, John Ruter and Miss Maggie Larkin were shopping in Lexington Wednesday.

H. H. Shoppenhorst went to Kansas City Wednesday for repairs for the many pieces of machinery in use on his farm near town.

C. W. Surbaugh reached here on Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Mann, leaving on Tuesday for his home in Sumner, Mo.

F. F. Moeller was down from Kansas City Monday making arrangements for the removal of his family to Independence, within the next few weeks.

Meredith Thomas, Jr., started Tuesday for Herington, Washington, where he expects to make his future home. His father, E. M. Thomas, accompanied him as far as Kansas City.

Mrs. K. C. Hackley of Dover is visiting her son, George Hackley this week and the boys say her presence is doing him much good, in fact he has been behaving pretty well ever since she came.

One day last week a team of horses belonging to George Wilson, ran away with a listed cultivator or go-devil, as usually known, completely wrecking the machine, both animals badly hurt, one probably crippled so that it will never be of any service again.

Harry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bedel had his right arm badly cut and torn Saturday afternoon. The youngster was climbing a long pole and when near the top fell back and his wrist striking a hammock hook that had been made fast to the pole, caught and lacerated his wrist.

Dud, at his home in this city on Monday, July 4th, of a complication of diseases, Mr. John Koemmel, aged 60 years. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. I. T. Seybold at the German church, and interment followed at the cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Koemmel left a wife and several children and a circle of friends in this vicinity.

The Fourth in Wellington this year, while unusually noisy and lots of powder and fire-works burned, was untended with any serious accidents. The picnic at the Labor Exchange mines, it is said, though quiet and orderly was by no means either stale or dry, a fair crowd attending the band social in the City Park at night drawing a large number, who enjoyed a most pleasant evening, the affair proving profitable for the boys.

Many of his very best friends fear that Will Crotzinger's nerves are forever ruined, and he will never fully recover from the shock of keen disappointment that fell to his lot on Monday afternoon, when the cry went up that Miss D—one of the fairest of the several charming belles of Wellington that were attending a fishing party, was drowning in the Big Sul Creek, and without waiting to investigate he with courage worthy of any knight of yore old time, tumbled all in a heap to rescue the unfortunate damsel, who in reality had been standing up in a row boat holding on to the swaying branches of a friendly willow tree, which, when she carelessly shoved the skiff from beneath her, she clung to and was safely landed on shore, where she was sitting on the bank with only the dainty feet dangling in the water, with big eyes anxiously watching for his return, when his head came to surface, and he was helped to land by the other boys. Bill says he don't mind soiling his hands and can make good the loss of his best girls ring, but failing to become a second cousin to Hobson is what hurts.

Dover Doings.

Oliver Martin is sick this week.

Mrs. Will Near is quite ill this week. Jeffy Wipson was in Lexington Thursday.

J. F. McGee had business in Corder Thursday.

Burford Gordon of Lexington, is in town this week.

Sam Redd had business in Lexington last Thursday.

J. M. Winn and Fletcher Cox were in Corder Wednesday.

Tom Corbin and Hub Redd were in Marshall last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhinehart visited relatives in Lexington Monday.

Miss Mattie Cuthbert is spending this week in the country with Mrs. Walter Beattie.

Mrs. Dr. Ryland of Lexington, was the guest of Dr. W. G. Harwood and wife last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weedon and two children, Lloyd and Corrine, were in Lexington Friday.

Miss Maude Harwood of Higginsville was here last week in the interest of the Leader contest.

Mrs. Webb Cole and Mrs. R. L. Fox and little son, Kenneth, spent last Thursday in Lexington.

Dr. Hitt and niece, Miss Florence Belle Beattie, left Tuesday night for a week's stay at the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Gordon of Lexington visited friends and attended services in Dover Sunday.

Ed Hase returned to Salina, Kas., Monday. He was called here last week on account of his wife's illness. She is convalescent.

Lofton White returned to his home in Lexington last Thursday after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White.

Mrs. Rhoda Agee, who makes her home with Mrs. John Cooper, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Harley, in Neodesha, Kansas.

Miss Morrison, of Caro, Mo., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Kauffman, last week. While here she made application and was elected to teach the Cox school the coming winter.

Miss Eda Love left Friday evening for her home in Colorado after a pleasant visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Miss May Cox, who will spend the summer.

Mrs. Oliver Martin and brother, Willie Harwood, and Miss Mary Nesmith came home Sunday evening from a week's visit to the fair at St. Louis. Mrs. W. F. Stark and little daughter, Irva, who went to the fair with them, remained for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Kennerly.

Missouri Monthly Crop Report.

Columbia, Mo., July 6, 1904.—The following statement of the condition of crops July 1st was made public today by Geo. B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture:

The information upon which the following report is based was received from all the counties in the state except one. Nearly all the correspondents report excessive rainfall and the nights have been cool, thereby retarding the growth of vegetation, and all cultivated crops are from two to three weeks later than in a normal season.

Corn.—The condition of the corn crop has improved two points during the month. The present condition is 11 points below the five year average on July 1st. While in a few localities corn is reported in a fair to a good condition, in nearly all parts of the state it is getting quite weedy and in the west-central part of the state as far south as Barton county and as far north as Clinton county, a great deal of the corn is turning red on account of water standing in the fields, and unless the weather improves so the corn can be cultivated soon, a great deal of the corn in that section will be ruined. The corn along the Osage river and its tributaries has been ruined by overflow, some of it having been planted the third or fourth time and it is now too late to re-plant and the farmers in that section cannot hope to produce a crop of anything except late forage crops. The average condition for the state is 75. The highest average is in

the south-west section, 79, and the lowest in the north-west and central sections where it is only 70. In comparison with the condition of the corn crop one year ago the average condition for the state is one point better than it was at that time, but it will be remembered that we had a favorably late season last year and the final yield has about 30 bushels per acre for the state.

Wheat.—The reports on the wheat crop show considerable variation. The group of counties in the Ozark region including Maries, Phelps, Pulaski, Dent, Shannon, Wright and some of the adjoining counties, report a great deal of damage to wheat from rust, and in that section the yield will be very low, but in most of the large wheat-producing counties the wheat is in fairly good condition and our correspondents report a satisfactory yield. Rain has greatly delayed harvesting and in many counties the wheat is dead ripe but cannot be cut because the ground is too soft to run the binder. Some have been cutting with the cradle. It is estimated that on June 30th 41 per cent of the entire crop of the state was harvested. In the south-east section 80 per cent of the crop was harvested while in the north-west section only 5 per cent of the crop was in shock. The quality of the grain has been damaged considerably by the rain and is below the average. The yield, however, will be much better than for last year. The estimated average yield for the state is 15 bushels and by crop sections as follows: North-east, 14 bushels; north-west, 15 bushels; central, 12 bushels; south-west, 13 bushels; south-east, 12 bushels. The estimate is three bushels per acre more than the estimate made of the yield of wheat at the same time last year.

Oats.—Oats have suffered from the same conditions that caused the loss of the wheat, but the oats crop shows an improvement of 4 points during the month, and if the weather continues to improve so the crop can be harvested, there will be a much better crop saved than was produced last year.

Meadows.—Timothy meadows show a decline of a point during the month while clover meadows show an improvement of 2 points; leaving the general average condition of the hay crop practically the same as it was a month ago except that much of the clover has been harvested and some of it damaged after it was cut. If the weather improves so the hay can be saved, there will be a very excellent crop.

Pastures.—The pastures have improved 3 points during the month and are excellent in all parts of the state.

Apples.—Apples continue to fall and nearly all correspondents report that apples are infested with scab. The condition has declined 18 points during the month, the present condition for the State being 53. The highest condition is 64 in the Northeast Section, the lowest 43 in the Central Section.

Peaches.—Peaches have declined only 1 point during the month. The condition for the whole State is 46. The highest condition is in the Southeast Section, 75; the lowest in the Northeast Section where it is only 25. In most of the counties in the southern part of the State seedling peaches promise a full crop and in many sections the budded peaches are estimated at from one-half to a full crop.

Hottman Confessed.

On Wednesday, Frank Hottman, formerly of Higginsville, made confession to the murder of Clarence Myers of Kansas City, at Myers' home two months ago. Hottman was apprehended in Walla Walla, Washington. Mrs. Myers assisted him in committing the murder in order that she and Hottman might be married. The police authorities have been searching for Hottman ever since the crime was committed.

T. M. Lake & Sons will turn their big stores over to the ladies of the Christian church tomorrow, Saturday, and will give five per cent of all their gross sales to the church. This is a novel scheme and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by members of the congregation.—Higginsville Advance.

MISSOURI STATE FAIR.

Board of Directors Commended Law Enforced.

The law establishing the State Fair prohibits the sale of intoxicants or operating of gambling devices, on the grounds during the fair. The management is heartily in sympathy with these provisions, and determined from the start to use the utmost diligence in securing a vigorous enforcement. It was also agreed that fake or immoral shows should not be permitted on the grounds, and that all privilege men or concessionaires, should be required to sell their wares at reasonable prices and to deal fairly and honestly with the public on penalty of forfeiting concession and being expelled from the grounds.

Indicating the success that has attended the efforts of the Board and its officers in eliminating disreputable features, and in convincing the public that a State Fair can be conducted in a clean and decent manner, we publish the following resolutions, unanimously adopted at the State W. C. T. U. convention, held at Hannibal after the close of the last fair:

"Resolved, that we most heartily commend and endorse the Board of Directors of the State Fair of Missouri for the manner in which the state law was enforced, which prohibits the sale of intoxicants, the setting up of gambling devices or of immoral shows.

"We also appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Board in providing an abundance of ice water for all its patrons, making a visit to the grounds a delight and a pleasure."

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday, July 9, 1904. Unsettled weather conditions and the effect of same on live stock receipts, is the main factor in regulating the cattle market today. Supplies were light at all the river markets today, resulting in a strong and active market. The market yesterday was strong at the opening, but some weakness developed later, and sales for the day averaged barely steady. Chicago reported a slow market this morning, but moderate receipts, and the prospect of inability of railroads to handle much stuff balance of this week put strength into the local market, and it gained strength as the day passed, reports from the Kansas river not being encouraging. Choice beef steers bring as much as any time this year. \$5.35 to \$5.36; straight grass steers sold yesterday at \$5.05. Best cows sell at \$3.75 to \$4.00; heifers \$4.00 to \$5.35, but common she stuff ranges downward until it enters the canner class, at around \$2.25. Veal calves are higher at \$3.35 to \$4.75. Stockers and feeders have been in good demand at \$3.25 to \$4.75. Good prices on everything are expected balance of week, as receipts will be short.

Hog prices have gained 16 or 20 cents this week, top price today being \$5.40, bulk of sales \$5.25 to \$5.35, light hogs up to \$5.30. There seems to be no question about prices going up and \$5.50 is the figure at which it is thought packers' droves will be bought before many days.

Sheep and lamb prices are a little better this week. Spring lambs still bring up to \$6.50 for best, native ewes sell around \$4.00, wethers \$4.50. Some Colorado wethers brought \$4.25 yesterday, and Nevada mixed grass sheep sold at \$3.85. Stock and feeding sheep sell at \$2.50 to \$3.25.

J. A. RICKART,
L. S. Correspondent.

INDIGESTION.

With its champions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Crenshaw & Young.

The new A. M. E. church which is being erected on the site of the old building is now enclosed and efforts are being made to have it completed so the dedication service may be held the first Sunday in August.—Advance.